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1. Mr. Saunders, accompanied by Mr. [REDACTED] the Budget Officer, 25X1A and I talked with Mr. Nease, Clerk to the Senate Armed Services Appropriations Subcommittee, regarding the CIA budget for Fiscal Year 1955. Certain figures were made available to Mr. Nease, and the Comptroller will furnish 25X1A certain additional data as requested. Mr. Nease appeared to be quite sympathetic to the possibility of placing the [REDACTED] basis, and asked that we keep him advised as to the progress of our budget hearings in the House. He noted that he had heard no rumblings or criticism of CIA, but felt that it would be most helpful to give Senator Ferguson, Chairman of the Subcommittee, as complete a fill-in as the Senator's time would permit.

2. In connection with the desire of the Senate Immigration Subcommittee to secure testimony from [REDACTED] 25X1C [REDACTED] is taking steps to inform Mr. Arens 25X1C of the whereabouts of [REDACTED] and of making him available both to the 25X1C Immigration Subcommittee and the Internal Security Committee which has also requested testimony.

3. Following his acceptance, Senator Bridges was forced to decline the invitation to luncheon with the DCI on 1 February.

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